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MISSOULA--

Three television stations--KGVO-TV, Missoula; KTVM, Butte, and KCFW-TV, Kalispell-- will show the film, "Country Values, City Times: The Politics of Survival in an Urban Age," at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 30.

The film, first in a three-part series to be presented on the theme "Political Power in Montana," was commissioned under grants totaling \$25,000 from the Montana Committee for the Humanities, which has home offices at the University of Montana in Missoula. Panel discussions will follow each of the film presentations.

Commenting on Sunday's film, Bruce R. Sievers, MCH director, said: "The theme of the film involves the impact of modern times on rural life-style in Montana, including an historical sketch of early life on the land and examples of the impact of technology and urbanization on this life. The film looks to future alternatives in retaining some sense of the traditional values in the face of technology and the mass society."

Featured in the film are writer Dan Cushman; cultural anthropologist Sylvester Lahren; economist Tom Power; poet Dick Hugo; Ken Byerly, editor of the Lewistown News-Argus, and Willa Dale Evans, a resident of Roundup.

"Panelists will react to the film and consider in particular the different perspectives, values and political attitudes of rural and urban residents in Montana," Sievers said.

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Sunday

Panelists/will include Harvey Bryan, owner of Bryan's Clothing Store, Wolf Point; Aubrey Larson, Miles City, a newspaper publisher in eastern Montana; Michael Malone, professor of history at Montana State University, Bozeman; Sam Reynolds, Missoula, editorial page editor of The Missoulian, and Dr. Hidde Van Duym, director, Agency on Aging, Roundup. Panel moderator will be Harold G. Stearns, Helena, executive director of the State Bicentennial Commission, who is former publisher of the Harlowton Times.

UM President Robert T. Pantzer is MCH chairman.

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